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ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND ENERGY - VIEWS OF POLAND

REF: A) GENEVA 9815; B) GENEVA 9351; C) GENEVA 9196;
D) GENEVA 6372

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FROM ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY STANOVNIK LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 12, 1976, FROM CHARGE OF POLISH MISSION GENEVA, SETTING FORTH POLISH VIEWS ON SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES ON ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND ENERGY. LETTER HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO ECE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS BY STANOVNIK IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF ECE DECISION B(XXXI).

2. POLISH LETTER STATES THAT "IMPLEMENTATION OF (CSCE) FINAL ACT CALLS FOR DYNAMIC AND CREATIVE APPROACH CONSISTING INTER ALIA IN SEARCHING FOR NEW FORA AND INNOVATIVE FORMS OF EUROPEAN COOPERATION" AND THAT SOVIET INITIATIVE IS GOOD EXAMPLE OF SUCH AN APPROACH. LETTER ADDS THAT GOP CONSIDERS ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND ENERGY AS FIELDS WHERE RELATIVELY BEST PROSPECTS EXIST FOR REACHING AGREEMENT ON EUROPEAN SCALE.

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3. LETTER CALLS FOR GOOD PREPARATION FOR CONGRESSES,

FIRST OF ALL THROUGH CAREFUL SELECTION OF TOPICS
OF INTEREST TO ALL PARTICIPANTS, AND MAKES SEVERAL
SUGGESTIONS IN EACH OF THREE FIELDS. IT SAYS GOP
ATTACHES SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO PROPOSED ENERGY
CONGRESS.

4. LETTER SAYS THAT CONGRESSES SHOULD BE IN POSITION
TO TAKE BINDING DECISIONS ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPATING
GOVERNMENTS; THEREFORE HIGH LEVEL DELEGATIONS ARE
ESSENTIAL. WHILE "SPECIALIZED ECE MACHINERY SHOULD
PLAY CONSIDERABLE ROLE IN PREPARATION OF INDIVIDUAL
CONGRESSES AND EVENTUALLY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF
DECISIONS ADOPTED", CONGRESSES "SHOULD BE REGARDED
AS INDEPENDENT FORA GIVEN THEIR MAJOR ECONOMIC
IMPORTANCE".

5. TEXT OF POLISH LETTER TRANSMITTED IO/CMD KAHN.CATTO

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